66, Old Broad Street,
London 16th Sept 1884

Dear Sir,

I regret exceedingly that previous engagements call me out of town on Thursday the day fixed for your General Meeting.

I should have liked very much to have been present

to hear Mr Stanley's lecture

The same reason will of course prevent my having the pleasure of dining with the Chamber of Commerce in the evening.

I look upon Stanley's work as a very great one and as fraught with immense importance to the future of this country.

Believe me

Yours faithfully

H M Stanley

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